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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Casey K. LEE

Appln. No.: 10/779,873 Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: February 18, 2004 Examiner: A. Reimers

For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK AND NUCLEUS PROSTHESIS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued June 24, 2005,  
Applicant has the following remarks.

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